

scribe, of such waterfowl when found injuring crops or other property. Any person to whom a stamp has been sold under section 718h shall upon request exhibit such stamp for inspection to any officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture authorized to enforce the provisions of sections 718 to 718h of this title or to any officer of any State or any political subdivision thereof authorized to enforce game laws. (As amended June 15, 1935, c. 261, Title I, § 1, 49 Stat. 379.)

§ 718b. Issuance of stamp; fees. The stamps required by section 718a shall be issued and sold by the Post Office Department under regulations prescribed by the Postmaster General: *Provided*, That the stamps shall be sold at all post offices of the first- and second-class and at such others as the Postmaster General shall direct. For each such stamp sold under the provisions of this section there shall be collected by the Post Office Department the sum of \$1. No such stamp shall be valid under any circumstances to authorize the taking of migratory waterfowl except in compliance with Federal and State laws and regulations and then only when the person so taking such waterfowl shall himself have written his signature in ink across the face of the stamp prior to such taking. Each such stamp shall expire and be void after the 30th day of June next succeeding its issuance and all such stamps remaining unsold by the Post Office Department at the expiration of said June 30 shall be destroyed by said Department. No stamp sold under section 718a shall be redeemable by said Department in cash or in kind. (As amended June 15, 1935, c. 261, Title I, § 2, 49 Stat. 379.)

§ 718d. Disposition of receipts from sale of stamp. All moneys received for such stamps shall be accounted for by the Post Office Department and paid into the Treasury of the United States, and shall be reserved and set aside as a special fund to be known as the migratory bird conservation fund, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture. All moneys received into such fund are appropriated for the following objects and shall be available therefor until expended:

(a) Not less than 90 per centum shall be available for the location, ascertainment, acquisition, administration, maintenance, and development of suitable areas for inviolate migratory-bird sanctuaries, under the provisions of sections 715 to 715r, inclusive, of this title, to be expended for such purposes in all respects as moneys appropriated pursuant to the provisions of said sections; for the administration, maintenance, and development of other refuges under the administration of the Secretary of Agriculture, frequented by migratory game birds; and for such investigations on such refuges and elsewhere in regard to migratory waterfowl as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem essential for the highest utilization of the refuges and for the protection and increase of these birds.

(b) The remainder shall be available for expenses in executing sections 718 to 718h, 715 to 715r, 703 to 711 of this title, and any other Act to carry into effect any treaty for the protection of migratory birds, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and also including advance allotments to be made by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Post Office Department at such times and in such amounts as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Postmaster General for direct expenditure by the Post Office Department for engraving, printing, issuing, selling, and accounting for migratory bird hunting stamps and moneys received from the sale thereof, personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and for such other expenses as may be necessary in executing the duties and functions required of the Postal Service by sections 718 to 718h of this title: *Provided*, That the protection of said inviolate migratory-bird sanctuaries shall be, so far as possible, under section 715p of this title. (As amended June 15, 1935, c. 261, Title I, §§ 3, 4, 49 Stat. 379, 380.)

§ 718e. Offenses. (a) No person to whom has been sold a migratory-bird hunting stamp, validated as provided in section 718a of this title, shall loan or transfer such stamp to any person during the period of its validity; nor shall any person other than the person validating such stamp use it for any purpose during such period.

(b) No person shall alter, mutilate, imitate, or counterfeit any stamp authorized by section 718 of this title, or imitate or counterfeit any die, plate, or engraving therefor, or make, print, or knowingly use, sell, or have in his possession any such counterfeit, die, plate, or engraving. (As amended June 15, 1935, c. 261, Title I, § 5, 49 Stat. 380.)

Chapter 9A.—PRESERVATION OF FISHERY RESOURCES

Sec.

755. Salmon-cultural stations; establishment; expenditure of funds.

756. Investigations, surveys and experiments; construction and maintenance of conservation devices, etc.

757. Appropriation.

§ 755. Salmon-cultural stations; establishment; expenditure of funds. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized and directed to establish one or more salmon-cultural stations in the Columbia River Basin in each of the States of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Any sums appropriated for the purpose of establishing such stations may be expended, and such stations shall be established, operated, and maintained, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a five-year construction and maintenance program for the United States Bureau of Fisheries", approved May 21, 1930,¹ insofar as the provisions of such Act are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.² (May 11, 1938, c. 193, § 1, 52 Stat. 345.)

¹ See Act May 21, 1930, c. 306, 46 Stat. 371.

² See sections 755-757, this title.

§ 756. Investigations, surveys and experiments; construction and maintenance of conservation devices, etc. The Secretary of Commerce is further authorized and directed (1) to conduct such investigations, and such engineering and biological surveys and experiments, as may be necessary to direct and facilitate conservation of the fishery resources of the Columbia River and its tributaries; (2) to construct, install, and maintain devices in the Columbia River Basin for the improvement of feeding and spawning conditions for fish, for the protection of migratory fish from irrigation projects, and for facilitating free migration of fish over obstructions; and (3) to perform all other activities necessary for the conservation of fish in the Columbia River Basin in accordance with law. (May 11, 1938, c. 193, § 2, 52 Stat. 345.)

§ 757. Appropriation. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this Act.¹ (May 11, 1938, c. 193, § 3, 52 Stat. 345.)

¹ See sections 755-757, this title.

Chapter 10.—NORTHERN PACIFIC HALIBUT FISHERY

NORTHERN PACIFIC HALIBUT ACT OF 1924

§§ 761-769. [Superseded.]

These sections were superseded by sections 771 to 771j of this title. Said sections 771 to 771j were in turn superseded by sections 772 to 772i of this title.

"47 Stat." in line 1 of note should be "43 Stat."

NORTHERN PACIFIC HALIBUT ACT OF 1932

§§ 771-771j. [Superseded.]

These sections (Act May 2, 1932, c. 154, §§ 1-11, 47 Stat. 142-144) have been superseded by sections 772-772i of this title.